

Transmitting certification that the export of certain materials and equipment for production of nutritional supplements is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry and will not measurably improve missile or space launch capabilities of the People's Republic of China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-58)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Glenn T. Suddaby, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

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Cathy Seibel, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

25 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Navy.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—183) Page S6993

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2008. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7087.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Bruce Donley, of Virginia, to be Secretary, General Norton A. Schwartz, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, who was introduced by Senator Stevens, and General Duncan J. McNabb, for reappointment to the grade of general

and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, who was introduced by Senator Conrad, all of the United States Air Force, Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 1,981 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

### GLOBAL WARMING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine global warming, focusing on an update on the science of climate change and its implications, after receiving testimony from Roy W. Spencer, University of Alabama in Huntsville; Kevin E. Trenberth, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, Colorado; and Jason Burnett, Washington, D.C.

### INDIAN GOVERNMENTS AND TAX CODE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Indian governments and the tax code, focusing on maximizing tax incentives for economic development, after receiving testimony from Dante Desiderio, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Donald Laverdure, Crow Nation Executive Branch, Crow Agency, Montana; and Wayne Shammel, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Roseburg, Oregon.

### ENERGY SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine ways for the United States to gain energy security, focusing on the importation and exportation of oil, development of new energy resources, and ways for the United States to be less dependent on foreign oil, including S. 3303, to require automobile manufacturers to ensure that not less than 80 percent of the automobiles manufactured or sold in the United States by each manufacturer operate on fuel mixtures containing 85 percent ethanol, 85 percent methanol, or biodiesel, after receiving testimony from T. Boone Pickens, BP Capital Management, Dallas, Texas; Gal Luft, Institute for the Analysis of Global Security (IAGS), and Geoffrey Anderson, Smart Growth America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Joseph Dagher, University of Maine, Orono.

### PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE SYSTEMS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine improving worker performance relating to a review

of pay-for-performance systems in the federal government, after receiving testimony from Linda M. Springer, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Richard A. Spires, Deputy Commissioner, Operations Support, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Gale Rossides, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Ronald P. Sanders, Associate Director, Human Capital, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; Bradley Bunn, Program Executive Officer, National Security Personnel System, Department of Defense; J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Carol A.

Bonosaro, Senior Executives Association, John Gage, American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), Colleen M. Kelley, National Treasury Employees Union, and Jonathan D. Breul, IBM Center for The Business of Government, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles H. Fay, Rutgers University School of Management and Labor Relations, Piscataway, New Jersey.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 15 public bills, H.R. 6559–6573; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 393–394; and H. Res. 1360–1361, 1364–1365 were introduced. **Pages H6824–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6825–26**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 5531, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify criteria for certification relating to advanced spectroscopic portal monitors, with amendments (H. Rept. 110–764);

H.R. 5949, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address certain discharges incidental to the normal operation of a recreational vessel (H. Rept. 110–765);

H. Res. 1362, providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5501) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–766);

H. Res. 1363, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendments to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3221) to provide needed housing reform and for other purposes (H. Rept. 110–767). **Pages H6815, H6823–24**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McCollum to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6735**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6736**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Law Enforcement Congressional Badge of Bravery Act of 2008:* S. 2565, to establish an awards mechanism to honor exceptional acts of bravery in the line of duty by Federal, State, and Local law enforcement officers—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H6736–40**

*Vessel Hull Design Protection Amendments of 2008:* H.R. 6531, to amend chapter 13 of title 17, United States Code (relating to the vessel hull design protection), to clarify the definitions of a hull and a deck; **Pages H6740–41**

*Congratulating Ensign DeCarol Davis upon serving as the valedictorian of the Coast Guard Academy's class of 2008 and becoming the first African American female to earn this honor:* H. Res. 1241, amended, to congratulate Ensign DeCarol Davis upon serving as the valedictorian of the Coast Guard Academy's class of 2008 and becoming the first African American female to earn this honor; **Pages H6742–44**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "Congratulating Ensign DeCarol Davis upon her serving as the valedictorian of the Coast Guard Academy's class of 2008 and becoming the first African American to earn this honor, and encouraging the Coast Guard Academy to seek and enroll diverse candidates in the cadet corps." **Page H6744**

*Aviation Safety Enhancement Act of 2008:* H.R. 6493, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance aviation safety, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 512; **Pages H6744–49, H6793**

*Clean Boating Act of 2008:* S. 2766, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to address